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NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Insurrection Act rider and the state control of the National Guard, including the proposed John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, S. 513, to amend title 10, United States Code, to revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law, H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and S. 430, to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bu-

reau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, after receiving testimony from North Carolina Governor Michael F. Easley, Raleigh, on behalf of the National Governors Association; Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Major General Timothy J. Lowenberg, USAF, Adjutant General, Washington National Guard; and Sheriff Ted G. Kamatchus, Marshall County, Marshalltown, Iowa, on behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2010–2014; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 127; and H. Res. 333–336 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 110–107);

H. Res. 330, providing for consideration of H.R. 1332, to improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Administration (H. Rept. 110–108);

H. Res. 331, providing for consideration of H.R. 249, to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H. Rept. 110–109); and

H. Res. 332, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 (H. Rept. 110–110).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Engel to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Preservation Approval Process Improvement Act of 2007: H.R. 1675, to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors;

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Native American Home Ownership Opportunity Act of 2007: H.R. 1676, to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing;

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and should continue to work with the States to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect through such programs as the Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families programs: H. Res. 299, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and should continue to work with the States to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect through such programs as the Child Welfare Services and Promoting Safe and Stable Families programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 250; and

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International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2007: H.R. 518, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada. **Pages H3792–97**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Monday, April 23rd:

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: H. Res. 289, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 251; and

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Supporting the mission and goals of National Crime Victims' Rights Week in order to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States during such week and throughout the year: H. Res. 119, to support the mission and goals of National Crime Victims' Rights Week in order to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States during such week and throughout the year, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 252.

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10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds Science and Math Scholarship Act: The House passed H.R. 362, to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 389 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 254.

Pages H3806–23, H4012–13

Agreed to the Hoekstra motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 253. Subsequently, Representative Gordon reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to.

Pages H3821–23

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed to:

Gordon manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–105) that establishes an additional type of award under NSF's Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program to recruit and train science, math and engineering professionals who are interested in becoming science or math teachers

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Gordon amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–105) that requires NSF, in making awards under the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program, to ensure that the recipients are from a variety of types of academic institutions, including Minority Serving Institutions, and requires NSF to establish and maintain a clearinghouse of information on teaching opportunities in high-need school systems for use by individuals who participate in the Noyce program and consequently have an obligation to teach for a prescribed period of time.

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 327, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 248, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: The House passed H.R. 363, to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering and for support of graduate fellowships, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 257.

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Agreed to the Sullivan (OK) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 264 yeas to 154 noes, Roll No. 256. Subsequently, Representative Gordon reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to.

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize programs for support of the early career development of science and engineering researchers, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes.”

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed to:

Hall (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–99) that requires the Director of the National Science Foundation to allocate at least 3.5% of funds

appropriated to the National Science Foundation for Research and Related Activities to the early career awards for science and engineering researchers except to the extent that a sufficient number of meritorious grant applications have not been received for a fiscal year;

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Tauscher amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 110–99) that recommends when awarding grants, the Director of the NSF give special consideration to eligible early-career researchers who have followed alternative career paths; and

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Gillibrand amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 110–99) that requires the NSF to institute a program to award scholarships in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to undergraduate scholars (by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 255).

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H. Res. 318, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 249, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3784.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4052.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3803, H3803–04, H3804, H3805, H3805–06, H3822, H4013, H4023–24, H4025, and H4026. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing to review the Federal Milk Marketing Order rulemaking procedures. Testimony was heard from Lloyd Day, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Kelly Krug, Director, Marketing Services, Department of Food and Agriculture, State of California; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Navy and Marine Corps Force Posture and Acquisition Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Navy: Delores M. Etter, Assistant Secretary; VADM Jonathan W. Greenert, USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations for Integration of Capabilities and Resources; and LTG Emerson Gardner, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Policy and Integration.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Woodrow Wilson Center/Kennedy Center. Testimony was heard from Lee H. Hamilton, Director, Woodrow Wilson Center; and Michael M. Kaiser, Director, Kennedy Center.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing on the Capitol Visitors Center. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Architect of the Capitol's Office: Stephen Ayers, Acting Architect; Douglas Jacobs, Project Executive, Capitol Visitors Center; and David Ferguson, Chief Administrative Officer; and Terrell Dorn, Director-Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO.

ENSURING EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Strengthening the Middle Class: Ensuring Equal Pay for Women. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro and Norton; and public witnesses.

OSHA STANDARDS/WORKPLACE HAZARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Have OSHA Standards Kept Up With Workplace Hazards? Testimony was heard from Edwin Foulke, Assistant Secretary, OSHA, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality held a hearing entitled "Implementation of EPACT 2005 Loan Guarantee Programs by the Department of Energy." Testimony was heard from Dennis R. Spurgeon, Acting Under Secretary, Department of Energy; James C. Cosgrove, Acting Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.